

*Milling Around*

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Celebration

## **Relight the Mill Celebration**

YUKON – (June 10, 2013) –On Friday, June 28, 2013 Friends of Yukon's Best Inc will host a celebration and re-lighting ceremony in honor of the completion of the Yukon's Best Flour sign. The Milling Around Celebration will be held at 10 W. Main in Yukon and will feature live music from Pearl beginning at 7:30 p.m. The family friendly event will have activities for kids. Mill merchandise will also be available for purchase. This is a free event for the public. All are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the celebration. Silent auction of letters from the old mill sign will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Silent auctions letters include K, N, S, B, E, T, F, L, and R. Live auction will begin at 9:00 p.m. before the re-lighting ceremony at 9:30 p.m. Live auction letters are Y for Yukon, T for Thunder, OSU for Oklahoma State University, and OU for the University of Oklahoma. (See attached pictures)

The original sign was built in the early 1900's and had deteriorated quite a bit over the years. In its heyday, Yukon's Best Flour Mill on Route 66 flourished and the sign was a beacon as it lit up the sky for those traveling along the historic roadway. "It is exciting to see the sign restored. It is a reminder of our local history and the vibrant community we have become," Yukon City Manager Grayson Bottom states. Friends of Yukon's Best Inc has worked tirelessly with committee members, volunteers and the community in order to raise enough funds to rebuild the sign. "The success of Relight the Mill has been attained because the people of Yukon have given of their time, their energy, and their money to make this plan come to fruition. I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to the challenge and helped us Relight the Mill. It's amazing to have accomplished this so quickly," states Friends of Yukon's Best, Inc Chairman Pam Shelton.

The original sign was brought down off the mill in May by Allied Steel weighed in at 13,400 pounds and stands 55 feet tall. Metro Sign of Oklahoma City is working hard to complete the new sign and ensure that it is shining brighter than before. "Being selected to renovate Yukon's Best Flour sign meant a lot the three of us since we have close ties to Yukon. We raised our children there, had business there, and enjoyed being in Yukon," states Jess Schweinberg, Rex Montgomery and David Bish, owners of Metro Sign. Grady's 66 Pub has been instrumental in making sure this is going to be a fun celebration with great live music from Pearl. "Grady and I are honored to be a part of such a great cause to help preserve part of our hometown's history. There has been a lot of hard work and determination to get to the point of achieving our goal. It gives us a proud feeling to be a part of it all," states Nathan Cross, General Manager of Grady's 66 Pub.

Attached Pictures:

Thunder (left to right): Thundering Up are Jack Ediger, Dalton Ediger and Lainey Ediger.

Yukon (left to right): Yukon, Yukon, Y - U - K - O N cheers Cody Watson and Sydney Watson.

OSU (left to right): Pistols Firing! Kenadi Hamilton, Laden Hamner, Jakobi Hamilton and Gavin Hamner

OU (left to right): Boomer Sooner! Wesley Wright, Anna Wright, Jace Stanley and Kylee Stanley







